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Appl. No. : 09/890,532 Confirmation No. 3306  
Applicant : Kurt BURGER et al.  
Filed : April 15, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1744  
Examiner : W. Beisner  
  
Docket No. : R.35252  
Customer No. : 02119

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 3, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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Is re application of:

Kurt Burger et al

Serial No. 09/890,532

Filed:

Based on PCT/DE 00/03324

For: Method and Apparatus For Sterilizing  
Vessels or Articles

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a Four-Month Extension of Time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed September 4, 2001.

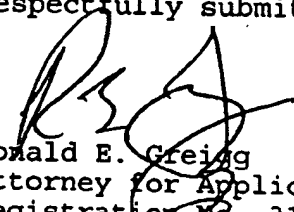
Filed herewith is a Response and Executed Declaration.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), granting of an extension of time on payment of the required fee, please charge said fee of \$1,440.00 to Deposit Account 07-2100. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Charge any additional fees which may be due to Account No. 07-2100.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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25 February 2002

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

**09/890532**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	1 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	17 Minus	20	=
Independent	4 Minus	3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus		=
Independent	Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus		=
Independent	Minus		=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		OR	BASIC FEE	860
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	860

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	200
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X40=		OR	X80=	
+135=		OR	+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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